

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mary Lynne Hedley et al. Art Unit : 1633
Serial No. : 10/758,970 Examiner : Ileana Popa
Filed : January 16, 2004 Conf. No. : 6224
Title : CONTINUOUS-FLOW METHOD FOR PREPARING MICROPARTICLES

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

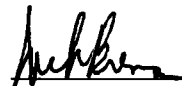
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 24, 2007, be extended for three months to and including February 25, 2008 (February 24, 2007 being a weekend).

The required fee in the amount of \$525 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-012002.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 25, 2008



Jack Brennan
Reg. No. 47,443

Fish & Richardson P.C.
Citigroup Center
52nd Floor
153 East 53rd Street
New York, New York 10022-4611
Telephone: (212) 765-5070
Facsimile: (212) 258-2291